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Security Council

10 a.m.	6268th meeting	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. Briefing by the Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe	

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	1684th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (INLB)
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General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 2 (INLB)
	Consideration of recommendations to the General Assembly	[7]
3–6 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 2 (INLB)
	1. Consideration of recommendations to the General Assembly	[7]
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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (TNLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (TNLB)
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law**Working Group on Arbitration and Conciliation**

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (TNLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (TNLB)

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 8
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Economic and Social Council**Commission for Social Development**

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 4 (TNLB)
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Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2010/3) [3]

- (a) Priority theme: Social integration (E/CN.5/2010/2, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/1, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/2, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/3, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/4, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/5, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/6, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/7, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/8, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/9, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/10, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/11, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/12, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/13, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/14, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/15, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/16, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/17, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/18, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/19, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/20, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/21 and E/CN.5/2010/NGO/22)

General discussion (continued)

- (12 noon to 1 p.m.) (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups
- (i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons
 - (ii) World Programme of Action for Youth
 - (iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002
 - (iv) Family issues, policies and programmes

Presentation by the Special Rapporteur on disability of the Commission

3-6 p.m.

7th meeting

Conference Room 4 (TNLB)

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2010/3) [3]

- (a) Priority theme: Social integration (E/CN.5/2010/2, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/1, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/2, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/3, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/4, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/5, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/6, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/7, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/8, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/9, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/10, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/11, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/12, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/13, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/14, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/15, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/16, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/17, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/18, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/19, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/20, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/21 and E/CN.5/2010/NGO/22)

General discussion (concluded)

- (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups (E/CN.5/2010/4 and E/CN.5/2010/6)
- (i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons
 - (ii) World Programme of Action for Youth
 - (iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002
 - (iv) Family issues, policies and programmes

General discussion

[Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal on methods of work, under agenda item 2, convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Christian Sieber (Switzerland), will be held *today*, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).]

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Promoting social integration", under agenda item 3 (a), convened by the facilitator, Ms. Joyce Kahanabo (United Republic of Tanzania), on behalf of the Chair of the Commission, will be held *today*, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal on ageing, under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Miloslav Heteš (Slovakia), will be held *today*, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).]

[*Note:* The list of side events on the occasion of the forty-eighth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/esd/2010/documents/sideevents.pdf>.]

Other meetings

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Friday, 5 February 2010

Asian Group: Ad Hoc Working Group

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (TNLB)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (TNLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Friday, 5 February 2010

Briefing on the CARICOM Initiative on Non-Communicable Diseases, in partnership with the World Health Organization (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Saint Lucia and Trinidad and Tobago)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Sarah Flood-Beaubrun, Permanent Mission of Saint Lucia (e-mail flood_beaubrun@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 697-9360); or Ms. Melissa Boissiere, Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago (e-mail mboissiere@trinbago.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-7620).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 5 February 2010

Security Council stakeout

Morning¹ H.E. Mr. Kanat Saudabayev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan and Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (following his briefing to the Security Council)

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1.15 p.m. H.E. Mr. Donatus Keith St. Aimee, Permanent Representative of Saint Lucia (on the CARICOM Initiative on Non-Communicable Diseases) [*Panellists:* Dr. Ala Alwan, Assistant Director-General, World Health Organization; Dr. Alafía Samuels, Epidemiologist, University of the West Indies; and Dr. Deborah Malta, Coordinator, Department of Non Communicable Diseases, Ministry of Health, Brazil]

¹To be held following the adjournment of the meeting of the Security Council.

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 8 February 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	70th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	1. Sport for peace and development: Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: Solemn appeal by the President of the General Assembly (A/64/646)	[45]
	2. Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/64/L.39/Rev.1)	[63 (b)]

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

There will be an informal briefing by the secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on "Field support arrangements; Security and force protection in United Nations peacekeeping operations; Use of modern technology in United Nations peacekeeping operations; Use of military utility helicopters in United Nations peacekeeping operations; and Security and force protection", on Monday, 8 February 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

An informal briefing by the secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on "Policy development: Assessment of provision of resources, training and concepts of operations to implement protection of civilians mandate; and Robust peacekeeping", will also take place on Tuesday, 9 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

2010 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2010 substantive session from Monday, 22 February, to Friday, 19 March. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136 "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria), and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/Observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2010/L.1 and A/AC.121/2010/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee has been issued in documents A/64/573 and A/64/573/Add.1. The report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive analysis of the Office of Military Affairs in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/64/572 and A/64/572/Corr.1.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee, that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room S-2977MM; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

List of speakers

The opening of the list of speakers for the general debate (22-23 February) will be open on *Monday, 8 February 2010*, at 9.30 a.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room S2977MM; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)), as of that date. In light of the limited time available, it would be highly appreciated if delegations would limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity, and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of general statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at www.c34.unlb.org/.

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**Meeting of States Parties**

Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 5th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission Fourth session

Guinea-Bissau configuration

A formal meeting of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 8 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold its 2nd meeting on Tuesday, 9 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB). The provisional annotated agenda for the organizational session is contained in document E/2010/2 and E/2010/2/Corr.1.

Commission for Social Development

Forty-eighth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Promoting social integration", under agenda item 3 (a), convened by the facilitator, Ms. Joyce Kafanabo (United Republic of Tanzania), on behalf of the Chair of the Commission, will be held on Monday, 8 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB); and on Tuesday, 9 February, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal on mainstreaming disability under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Shoko Fujimoto (Japan), will be held on Monday, 8 February 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Maureen Otto (e-mail ottom@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed seven minutes, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed ten minutes, and statements made by observers should not exceed five minutes. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2010.html>.

Commission on the Status of Women

Fifty-fourth session

The fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 12 March 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 1 March, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2010/1 and E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1, respectively. Background information in English can be obtained at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (email leonc@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals, on Monday, 1 March 2010, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane (fidler@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

List of speakers

The list of speakers will be opened on Wednesday, 10 February. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are kindly requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

The general discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 1 March, in the morning, and resume on Tuesday, 3 March 2010 (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations *should not exceed five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States *should not exceed ten minutes*.

[*Note:* The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm>.

**Executive Board of the United Nations
Development Programme and of the
United Nations Population Fund**

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Monday, 8 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (TNLB), on the annual report of the United Nations Volunteers Programme. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.44, entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 46 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Monday, 8 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB);

Thursday, 11 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (TNLB); and

Tuesday, 16 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Sixty-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War" (under agenda item 126 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Monday, 8 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (TNLB);

Thursday, 11 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (TNLB);

Wednesday, 17 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB);

Monday, 22 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB); and

Wednesday, 24 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB).

Informal consultations on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Algeria)

Monday, 8 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Tuesday, 9 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

Alliance of Civilizations: Group of Friends

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.30/Rev.1, entitled "International Day of Nowruz" (under agenda item 49 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkey and Turkmenistan)

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (TNLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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International launch of *Education under Attack 2010* and *Protecting Education from Attack: A State-of-the-Art Review* (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), in association with the Office of Her Highness Sheikha Mozah Bint Nasser al Missned)

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Michelle Freeouf, UNESCO, New York Office (e-mail m.freeouf@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5985).]

Informal briefing and discussion on the upcoming Toronto G20 and Muskoka G8 Summits, with the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada, Personal Representative of the Prime Minister for the G20 and G8 Summits (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (TNLB).

[Open to Member States only. For further information, please contact Mr. Jeremy Adler, Permanent Mission of Canada (tel. 1 (212) 848-1169).]

Workshop on elections to United Nations organs (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Wednesday, 17 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB); and

Thursday, 18 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

[The workshop is open to members of permanent missions only. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Ramatolie Saho, UNITAR (e-mail ramatolie.saho@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2010

The deadline for applications to the 2010 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 5 July to 13 August 2010, is *Friday, 12 February 2010*. The Fellowship Programme is designed to enable young professional lawyers from developing countries to deepen their knowledge of international law.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Security Council**Web site of the presidency**

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 4 February 2010

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Forty-eighth session

4th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: Priority theme: social integration [3 (a)]

The Commission held a panel discussion on the priority theme: "Social integration".

A presentation on social integration was made by the keynote speaker, Dr. Beatriz Merino, President of the Iberoamerican Federation of Ombudsman and the National Ombudswoman of Peru.

The Commission heard presentations by the following panellists: H.E. Mr. Jan Piet Hein Donner, Minister of Social Affairs and Employment of the Netherlands; Dr. Servacius B. Likwelile, Chief Executive Director of the Tanzania Social Action Fund, Office of the President of the United Republic of Tanzania; and Professor Vojtech Tkáč, Adviser to the Minister of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of Slovakia.

The Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue with the panellists, in which the following delegations made comments and posed questions: Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Australia, the Philippines, Mexico and Guatemala.

The representative of the NGO Committee for Social Development made a statement.

5th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: Priority theme: social integration [3 (a)]

The Commission heard a presentation by the Executive Coordinator of the United Nations Volunteers Programme.

The Commission continued its general discussion of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Cameroon, Guatemala, Argentina, the Philippines, Brazil, China, Italy, Switzerland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Andorra, the United Arab Emirates, Lesotho and Nepal.

Statements were also made by the observers for Israel, Finland, Australia, Morocco, South Africa, Botswana and Indonesia.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Holy See.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Corrigendum

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Forty-eighth session

Corrigendum to the summary of the 3rd meeting of the Commission for Social Development (see Journal No. 2010/24, p. 12): The summary of the 3rd meeting should read as follows:

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: Priority theme: Social integration [3 (a)]

The Commission held a panel discussion to commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of the World Summit for Social Development held in Copenhagen in 1995.

A presentation was made by the keynote speaker, Mr. Jimi Adesina, Professor of Sociology, Rhodes University, South Africa.

The Commission heard presentations by the following panellists: H.E. Mr. Rudolf Hundstorfer, Minister of Labour, Social Activities and Consumer Protection, Austria; Mr. Enrique Deibe, Secretary of Employment, Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security, Argentina; and Mr. Chua Hoi Wai, Business Director of Hong Kong Council of Social Services, Hong Kong, China.

The Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue with the panellists, in which the following delegations made comments and posed questions: Spain (on behalf of the European Union), China, Mexico, the Syrian Arab Republic and Indonesia.

The representative of the International Council on Social Welfare made a statement, on behalf of the NGO Committee for Social Development.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (with Protocols I, II and III). Geneva, 10 October 1980

Objection to the reservation made by the United States of America upon consenting to be bound by Protocol III annexed to the above Convention: Austria (3 February 2010)

Objection to the reservation made by the United States of America upon consenting to be bound by Protocol III annexed to the above Convention: Ireland (4 February 2010)¹

¹Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Objection to the reservation made by the United States of America upon consenting to be bound by Protocol III annexed to the above Convention. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (4 February 2010)

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Ratification: Austria (3 February 2010)

Annex XVIII – World Tourism Organization (WTO) – to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Jeju, 30 July 2008

Application: Serbia (25 January 2010)

Date of receipt of the relevant documents

Treaty Section — Documents

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General information

Chairs of the regional groups

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African States

Botswana

H.E. Mr. Charles Themban Ntwaagae

Asian States:

Yemen

H.E. Mr. Abdullah M. Alsaïdi

Eastern European States:

Slovenia

H.E. Ms. Sanja Stiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Nicaragua

H.E. Mrs. Maria Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States:

Turkey

H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan

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A/64/650	Point 147 — Financement de l'Opération des Nations Unies au Burundi — Rapport final sur l'exécution du budget de l'Opération des Nations Unies au Burundi — Rapport du Comité consultatif pour les questions administratives et budgétaires [A C E F R S] — 1 page
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- A RES 64/21 Item 15 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — The Syrian Golan [A C E F R S] — 2 pages
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